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SUBJECT: PAN AM SITUATION

REF: GUATEMALA 3674

1. DEPT. OFFICIALS MET WITH PAN AM OFFICIALS ON AUGUST 2 RELATIVE TO CENTRAL AMERICAN SITUATION. PAN AM OFFICIALS WERE ON WHOLE QUITE PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF ITS CONVERSATIONS OF LAST WEEK WITH THE CENTRAL AMERICAN CARRIERS AND GOVERNMENTS. PAN AM EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT ITS NEW OCT. 28 SCHEDULE HAD CLEARED UP MOST OUTSTANDING GRIEVANCES INCLUDINGTHOSE OF TACA. NEXT MEETING OF CENTRAL AMERICAN CARRIERS SCHEDULED FOR MANAGUA ON AUGUST 9 SHOULD INDICATE EVEN MORE CLEARLY REACION OF CA CARRIERS TO PAN AM PRESENTATION.(MEMCON WILL FOLLOW ON PAN AM
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MEETINGS).

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2. ON GUATEMALA, PAN AM EXPRESSED VIEW THAT ITS ONLY SERIOUS UNRESOLVED PROBLEM WAS THE POTENTIAL RESTRICTION ON ITS SAN PEDRO SULA OPERATION. WHILE PAN AM WOULD HOPE THAT THIS COULD BE RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY, IT RECOGNIZES THAT BALANCE OF BENEFITS IS STRONGLY IN ITS FAVOR IN CENTRAL AMERICA, AND PARTICULARLY IN GUATEMALA. IT WOULD NOT WISH TO HAVE ANY ACTION TAKEN WHICH MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THOSE BENEFITS. ACCORDINGLY IT WOULD APPEAR THAT EMBASSY GUATEMALA'S JUDGMENT TO DEFER ACTION ON THIS

PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM REPRESENTS AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION.

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